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Mr. Gary Moore
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**Re: Weekly Progress Report
Falcon Refinery Superfund Site
Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas
TXD 086 278 058**

Dear Mr. Moore:

On behalf of Lazarus Texas Refinery I, LLC, (Lazarus), TRC Solutions (TRC) submits this Weekly Progress Report on the Removal Action Activities at the Falcon Refinery Federal Superfund Site to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for your review.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (361) 522-1935.

Sincerely,
TRC

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Senior Geologist

Attachment: Weekly Progress Report
cc: Lazarus Texas Refinery I, LLC

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT - Falcon Refinery Federal Superfund Site, Ingleside, TX;

1. TASKS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE REMOVAL ACTION

- Butane Tank – This tank contains less than one gallon of sludge. It will be cleaned, the sludge will be disposed of appropriately, and the tank will be inspected.
- Tank 12 – The three inches of oil that remain in this tank will be removed when the collapsed roof is removed.
- Tank 7 – The three feet of sludge that remain in this tank will be removed when the collapsed roof is removed.
- Tank 30 – The two feet of water and sludge that remain in this tank will be removed when the collapsed roof is removed.
- Tank 26 – This tank requires the removal of liquids and sludge and will be demolished after cleaning.
- Facility Pipes – The pipes that contain material will be carefully handled to allow for the removal of the contents within them.

2. THE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETION DATE (September 28, 2012)

- Complete the irrigation system installation May 30, 2012
- Initiate the irrigation system June 1, 2012
- Complete the discharge of water October 30, 2012

3. PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED THIS REPORTING PERIOD (May 7 – 11, 2012)

The following activities were completed this week:

- Completed the removal of oil sludge in Tank 12.
- Completed cleaning Tank 12.
- Continued cleaning debris in the area of the pipe rack.
- Continued cleaning of debris along the fence line of the facility.
- Continued to lay down piping for the construction of the irrigation field.

4. ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK (MAY 14 - 18, 2012)

- Removal of the roof from Tank 30 on Monday.
- Continue conducting general housekeeping activities at the site by having a contractor clear brush and maintain firewalls.
- Continue evaluating the discharge limits for treated wastewater and pursue agreement from U.S. EPA and TCEQ.
- Continue to lay down piping for the construction of the irrigation field.

5. ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR WEEK FOLLOWING (MAY 21 – 25, 2012)

- The removal of sludge and cleaning of Tank 30 will begin after the roof removal activities are completed.
- Continue to gather all sludge from Tanks 30, 26, 7 and two frac tanks for centrifuging.

6. ISSUES ENCOUNTERED

- Resolved the tight oil/water emulsion issue and has improved the clarity of the water from Tank 26.